

Seeing the world

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Directions: After you read the poem, fill in the the charts as best as you can. Make sure you follow the directions in each part carefully!

what is the point of view of this section of the poem?	Underline the words that will help you decide what to draw.	Draw a picture representation of the section of the poem.
Read this part and imagine that you are a neighbor across the street seeing this happen. The point of view is of <u>us</u> watching <u>them</u> (the dad, brother and person writing the poem).	Every month or so, when my brother and I are bored with backyard games and television, Dad says "It's time to see the world." So we climb the ladder to our attic, push the windows open, and carefully, carefully, scramble onto the roof. We hang on tight as we scale the heights to the very top.	
Change the point of view Now, imagine you are the person writing the poem. 1. What direction are you looking? (answer below)	We sit with our backs to the chimney and see the world. The birds flying below us. The trees swaying in the wind below us. Out cubbyhouse, meters below us. The distant city below us.	
Continue to imagine you are the person writing the poem. 2. What direction are you looking? (answer below)	And then Dad, my brother and I lie back look up and watch the clouds and the sky and dream we're flying we're flying. In summer with the sun and a gentle breeze and not a sound anywhere I'm sure that I never want to land.	